

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-eight minutes past 4 o'clock.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD.

Mr. HOCKINS asked the Colonial Secretary, "1. Do the Government intend to have any portion of the unmetalled roads in the colony?—2. What was the cost of the Great Southern Road, formed and completed during the year 1872?—3. How much public money do the Government contemplate expending in forming, metalling, and improving the Great Southern Road between Bowring and Goulburn?"

Mr. FARNELL answered, "The contracts have been taken for metalling, &c, about five and a half miles of road between Bowring and Junghun, and are being proceeded with. The contracts amount to £1,100 per mile, &c, and as much money in addition will be expended on works of improvement as the contract price.

TENDER FOR GARNER'S WATERHOLE.

Mr. BENNETT asked the Secretary for Lands, "Whether any, and if any, what decision has been arrived at in the matter of the tender of Mr. Richard Everingham, for the work which was then Commissioner for Crown Lands at Garner's Waterhole."

Mr. FARNELL said no decision had yet been arrived at. It has been necessary, first, to determine the limit of existing claims before proceeding to deal with the vacant country, if any, applied for. The information recently to hand will, however, admit of the matter being dealt with.

POINTMENT OF MR. EDWARD SPARKE.

Mr. COB asked the Colonial Secretary, "On whose recommendation was Mr. Edward Sparke, a gentleman resident at the electoral and police district of Raymond Terrace appointed returning-officer for the election—&—is there any objection to the production of a copy of it?"

Mr. FARNELL answered, "Mr. Edward Sparke was appointed returning-officer of the electoral district of the lower Hunter, of which he is an elector, on the recommendation of the Board of Magistrates at Raymond Terrace. There would be no objection to the production of the document."

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES, HILL END.

Mr. J. S. SMITH asked the Postmaster-General, "Have the Government taken, or do they intend to take, any steps for the immediate erection of suitable buildings to serve as post and telegraph offices at Hill End?"

Mr. ROBERTSON said, "None had been invited, and would be opened on the 2nd July next."

THE PAY OF THE POLICE.

Mr. J. S. SMITH asked the Colonial Secretary, "Do the Government intend to take any step to increase the pay of the police force at Hill End?"

Mr. FARNELL said the pay of the police would be considered when the general subject of the salaries of the Civil servants comes under consideration.

DISCHARGE OF MEN FROM THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. TAYLOR asked the Secretary for Public Works, "1. Were the undermentioned persons dismissed from the service of the Railway Department during the month of March last, viz.—James Jones, railway porter, Wallerawang; William Jones, pointman at Zigzag, and John Williams, at Wallerawang, all of whom were discharged at Wallerawang? 2. Was any complaint made against either of the persons named, by the traffic manager, station-master, or any other person to the Secretary for Public Works? 3. By whom were they dismissed?"

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Mr. TAYLOR asked the Secretary for Public Works, "1. Whether the Government intended taking any steps with respect to altering the high rates charged upon produce coming by rail to market? 2. Have the Government any objection to allow parties sending produce by rail the use of the wharfage at Penrith, as several complaints had been received from the wharfage received back from parting with their produce?"

Mr. PARKER said, "1. The question of the railway rates will be considered by the Government at an early date. The railway arrangements will not affect the local districts, as the present arrangements have been made by the Government at the Eastern station, and the books can be inspected at any time by those interested, on application to the traffic manager.

2. Whether the Government had given directions for the preparation of a plan and estimate, which will be furnished at an early date." (Hear, hear.)

ROAD GRANTS, WOLLOMBI AND BRISBANE WATER.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM asked the Secretary for Public Works, "1. Is it the intention of the Government to have road grants in the year 1873, at Wollombi and Brisbane Water, distanced to trustees for expenditure? 2. If not, under what supervision will the said grants be expended?"

Mr. PARKER said, "1. No. 2. Under the supervision of an officer from the Roads Department at Macquarie."

Mr. CUNNINGHAM asked the Secretary for Public Works, "1. Have the Government at present any dredge available with which the navigation of the River Water and Lake Macquarie might be improved? If so, what dredge will be required for the above mentioned purpose? 2. If so, when?"

Mr. PARKER said, "The Government have no dredge available at present for deepening and dredging the Brisbane Water and Lake Macquarie, the small dredges in the river and on lake, and large and long ones, which, when finished, will be suitable for the purpose. 3. The new dredge will be ready to work about the close of the present year."

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SUPPLY—GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

On the motion of Mr. FIDDINGTON, the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. FIDDINGTON said that his Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Estimates for 1872, had been read by the Clerk of the House.

Mr. FIDDINGTON moved a motion to the effect that there be granted to her Majesty the sum of £1,100,000 to defray certain expenses of the Government.

The motion was agreed to.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

On the motion of Mr. FIDDINGTON, the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. FIDDINGTON said, "My Lord,—During the long time that I have been a member of this House, I have heard many financial statements made by my predecessor in office, and on several occasions I have had the privilege of addressing the House on the financial statement of the Government, and each presentation, although we do not think it necessary to apprehend it, has been apprehended by the House."

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